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## PIRACY EVIL.

### Convoys for Ships.

### GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

In view of the great amount of public interest taken in the question of piracy prevention, it will be learned with satisfaction that the Government has decided to institute a system of convoys so far as Canton and the West River is concerned. This much was learned by a *Telegraph* representative this morning.

### RESULT OF GUILDS' REPRESENTATIONS.

The Government's decision has been out of strong representations made to it by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China. In September last and also during the present month, certain suggestions were made, the adoption of which, it was argued, would tend to put down the piracy evil. Among those suggestions was a request for convoys for naval patrols to afford protection to shipping engaged on the Canton and West River runs.

A letter has now been dispatched from the Government to the combined Guilds, in which it is stated that His Excellency the Governor is prepared to institute a system of convoys for ships proceeding to Canton and also for ships on the West River run, the system in the latter case extending as far as Kongmoon.

### LANDING PARTIES.

In an interview with the Assistant Colonial Secretary this morning, a *Telegraph* representative asked if the Government contemplated taking any action on the lines suggested in the resolutions adopted last week at the Chambers of Commerce conference in Shanghai, namely, the securing of co-operation with the Chinese authority whereby landing parties could deal with districts known to harbour pirates. In reply, it was stated that the Government was naturally not anxious to disclose too much of what it was doing in the way of piracy prevention. It was true that it had decided to establish a system of convoys, but beyond saying as much it did not wish to say anything further.

### CANCER CAMPAIGN.

#### BRITISH EXPERTS' RESEARCHES.

#### MAY LEAD TO PREVENTION.

London, Feb. 15.

The *Evening Standard* understands that an important step forward in the cancer campaign has been made as a result of researches by Dr. Louis Samson of London, who is an expert on tropical diseases. Dr. Samson was commissioned by the British Empire Campaign against cancer to visit the Adriatic coast of Italy where disease is in some parts extremely prevalent. Dr. Samson has been able, it is stated, to throw an entirely new light on the causes of cancer in human beings, and it is thought that his researches may lead to the prevention of cancer rather than its cure. The districts in Italy which he visited offered favourable ground for his work. In one village, for example, he found 500 people suffering from cancer and in another practically every inhabitant had the disease in one form or another. On the other hand, villages not far distant had not known a case of cancer for 20 years. A careful examination of the conditions in infected villages which were absent from those not infected, is stated to have led to most valuable results. It is hoped that the doctor's researches may have turned cancer research into the right groove, which, in itself, would be a immense step forward.

### COMMANDER BECKWITH.

#### PRESENTATIONS ON RETIREMENT.

On the occasion of the retirement of Commander C. W. M. Beckwith, R.N., after 18 years' service with the Harbour Department, the European and Chinese Staffs of Departments and Sub-Departments under his control presented him with an inscribed silver rose bowl. A small deputation, headed by Lieutenant Commander W. Conway Hake, R.N.R., acting Harbour Master, attended upon Commander Beckwith on Sunday at his home, where he has been lying ill for some time, to make the presentation.

The inscription on the rose bowl reads as follows:—Presented to Commander C. W. M. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master of Hongkong, with affection and esteem, from the staff of the Harbour Department, on the occasion of his retirement in 1924 after 18 years' service as Assistant Harbour Master and Harbour Master of Hongkong.

Mr. Lloyd George warmly supported the Bill.

After a lively and amusing debate, the motion for the closure was defeated by a small majority and the debate was adjourned.

As no further opportunity will be afforded this session for a resumption of the debate, the Bill is dead.—*Special News Service.*

#### \$100 PRIZE.



Accompanying the bowl was the following address excellently printed upon parchment in old English characters. This was read by Lieutenant Commander Hake:—

To Commander C. W. M. Beckwith, R.N.  
The members of the Harbour Office Staff respectfully ask you to accept the accompanying rose bowl, which, we trust, will serve for very many years to convey a reminder of your work here. We will take this opportunity of expressing to the best of our ability our deep appreciation of your unfailing geniality, fairness and good sense which have always characterised your dealings with your subordinate officers.

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In your many years' service with the Hongkong Harbour Office, the tonnage of the port has risen from 32,747,268 to 54,338,239 tons and the work of the Department has correspondingly increased. It is not for us to command you on the way you have shouldered every new responsibility, but we wish to put on record your tact and sympathy in every situation, and to regret that your career should be curtailed by ill-health; and to hope that you will have very many years to enjoy in your own country, and with your own family around you, the leisure you have so richly deserved.

Having previously, whilst a Lieutenant in the Navy, acted as Harbour Master, and Assistant Harbour Master, Commander Beckwith joined the Harbour Department in 1909. He was appointed Head of the Department in 1920, in succession to Commander Basil Taylour, and has held the post ever since.

#### GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED.

In acknowledgment of the gift, the accompanying letter was received this afternoon by Lieutenant Commander Hake:—

"The Eye"

No. 3 Peak,

Dear Hake.—Will you be so kind as to convey to the members of the Staff of the Harbour Department, my very best

### THE DRINK PROBLEM.

#### DECLINE IN BEER CONSUMPTION.

#### FATE OF LOCAL OPTION BILL.

London, February 15. The House of Commons was occupied to-day with a debate on the second reading of a private Bill moved by Mr. Morris, a Welsh member, providing for the establishment in Wales of local option regarding drink facilities. The Bill is developed on lines similar to those of the system of local option existing in Scotland.

Mr. Rhys Davies on behalf of the Home Office, declared that the Government would not support the Bill in its present form, the chief objections being that the Bill puts clubs on the same footing as public houses. Incidentally, Mr. Davies quoted figures indicating a decline in drinking. In the year 1898, he said, the consumption of beer was 32 gallons per head of the population per annum. In 1921, it had been reduced to 19 gallons per head.

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#### \$100 PRIZE.

#### FOR FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

Last week's Football Competition, having been cancelled, we are this week offering a prize of \$100 instead of the usual \$50.

The prize will go to the competitor or competitors who succeed in giving the correct goal-scores of at least three of the four matches mentioned on the coupon which appears elsewhere in this issue.

We desire to draw the attention of competitors to the necessity of all coupons reaching this office not later than noon on Saturday next. Coupons arriving later will be disqualified. If coupons are sent by post, it is advisable to despatch them not later than Friday night.

#### THE HUNGARIAN PROBLEM.

London, Feb. 17. Speaking of the prospect of a complete and satisfactory agreement by the Reparations Commission in regard to Hungary, the Paris correspondent of the *Observer* says:—"Unless an unexpected hitch occurs, the Reparations Commission is likely formally to give its consent upon which the League of Nations' plan for reconstruction of Hungary depends. A settlement of this 'difficult' question is not merely important to Hungary, but also for the improvement in Anglo-French relations.—*Special News Service.*

thanks for the beautiful rose bowl, and the extremely kind sentiments expressed with it, both of which I very greatly appreciate, and I will give the rose bowl for its pleasant associations.

I shall often think of the many happy years that I have spent in the Harbour Department of Hongkong and of the loyal and uncaring assistance that was given me by all members of the Staff. I regret that I am unable to come down and thank the Department personally before I leave the Colony, so I take this opportunity of wishing them good-bye and good luck.

I am,  
Yours very sincerely  
(CHARLES W. BECKWITH)

### PARADOX AT THE DOCKS.

#### STEVEDORES STRIKE OUT ON ORIGINAL LINES.

#### CLAIM TO CONTROL PORT OF LONDON.

(Renter's Service.)

London, February 17. A meeting of the National Strike Committee at Westminster this morning passed a resolution in favour of instructing all transport workers to decline to haul to or from the docks, wharves or warehouses during the strike.

Meetings in London to-day of the National Stevedores' and Lightermen's Union decided to adopt a policy of "stay in" during the strike, continuing to work during the port hours only, from eight in the morning until five in the evening, for five days a week, and from eight in the morning until noon on Saturday, and to "go slow" on piece-work, with no overtime.

London, February 17. The National Strike Committee in a bulletin says the reports from all districts are splendid, the men being determined everywhere. The delegates' conference decision has been honoured at all ports. Where safety men have been allowed to continue to work, they may only do so as long as "blacklegs" are not introduced.

A recent move in the dock strike to-day was the decision of the National Stevedores' Union in favour of a "stay in" strike. The union is rival organisation to the Transport Workers' Union, and claims to have twenty thousand members in the Port of London, and to represent all the stevedores and lightermen and fifty per cent. of the dockers. The members of the stevedores' executive has declared that as a result of this policy, there will be more chaos in the Port of London in forty-eight hours than had the union struck, and they will speedily obtain recognition.

Mr. Ruark, the general secretary of the stevedores, in a speech at a mass meeting of members of the union at Bermondsey, recommending the "stay in" strike, asked why they should punish their wives and children and themselves by striking during this severe weather and playing the game of the employers and the other union. He added that negotiations were not yet all over, and he believed the Minister of Labour and Prime Minister were moving in the direction of bringing about an agreement of all parties. The policy the Stevedores' Union proposed was quite new in industrial strife, and he hoped they would carry it out at least the first three days in the week, after which if necessary they could be changed. Other speakers claimed that the Stevedores' Union controlled the Port of London, and said their message to Mr. Bevin was: "Hands off London, keep to the provinces with your strike action." They were not going to be dragged at the heels of Mr. Bevin, and did not intend to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for someone else, but to adopt an original policy in the Aquithian method of wait and see.

#### CONTROL OF HARMFUL DRUGS.

#### EXPERTS TO MEET NEXT MONTH.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 17. A committee of experts, representing Great Britain, France and Holland, and probably the United States, is to meet in Geneva on March 5th to draw up the programme of the International Conference which in November next will deal with the limitation of harmful drugs to the world's scientific and medical requirements. The official American delegation which has already taken part in the work of the League's Opium Advisory Committee is of opinion that the drugs traffic can only be controlled from its source, and in consequence, the experts will have to prepare a programme dealing not only with the manufacture of morphine and cocaine and their sales, but also with the growth of opium poppy and coca leaf.

Sir John Jordan will represent the League of Nations Commission at the meetings of experts in March.

#### LATEST EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 17. The latest exchange quotations are Paris, 97.8; New York, 4.29; Brussels, 114.1; Geneva, 24.68; Amsterdam, 11.49; Milan, 99; Berlin, 20 millions; Stockholm, 16.44; Copenhagen, 27.35; Christiania, 32.47; Vienna, 302,000; Prague, 148; Helsinki, 171.14; Madrid, 33.74; Lisbon, 1.13 16ths; Rio, 634; Buenos Aires 43; Bombay, 1.5; Shanghai, 34; Hongkong, 2.41; Yokohama. Silver:—Spot 33-7 16ths; forward 33-13 16ths.

#### THREE NEW RAILWAYS.

#### ANGLO-CHINESE ENTERPRISE.

Shanghai, February 18.—The *Shanghai Times* learns that preliminary agreements have been drawn up between the British firm, Messrs. Hollamby and Company, and Chinese promoters, and approved by the Ministry of Communications, for construction of three railways from Tientsin to Outer Mongolia, from Chafot to Weihaiwei, and linking up the Penan and Tsinpu Railways running through the Yellow River basin.

The scheme involves the raising of a loan for one million sterling, which is said to be guaranteed by the Anglo-China Ventures, Limited, of London.—*Reuters.*

#### AUSTRALIA'S TENNIS REPRESENTATIONS.

Sydney, Feb. 17. It is reported that the selectors have recommended Patterson, Charwood, Schlesinger, and Kalms to represent Australia in the Davis Cup lawn tennis tournament.—*Reuters.*

### OUR SHARE BOOM.

#### WHAT SHANGHAI THINKS.

#### •HAS BEEN OVERTONE.

The recent share boom in Hongkong has attracted considerable attention in Shanghai, and here is what the financial editor of the *China Press* thinks of it:

"Now that the display of great activity that characterised the Hongkong Stock Exchange has subsided and share market conditions in the Southern Colony have once again become stupid and insipid, it is well to examine the whole position a little more critically, especially as we have before us statements of chairmen at recent meetings of companies whose shares had rocketed sky high in the past month. Whereas before everyone in Hongkong seemed to want to do the same thing at the same time, now there is a strong feeling of caution, which has served to bring the self-contained boom in industrial stocks in Hongkong to a termination.

"Anyone with common-sense could have seen that this wild rush to buy stocks on flimsy reports could not last forever, it is apparent that the stock market in Hongkong is drifting into a period where more erratic fluctuations can be expected. This is always the case when prices have advanced to a relatively high point as compared with a previous low level. While it may be true that the public in general does not buy stocks at or near the bottom, it is nevertheless a fact that there is an increasing volume of buying by the public and speculators in a rising market, and as prices advance the market is called upon to absorb from time to time heavily realising sales. There is a differentiation, however, between these sales for profit-taking and what is generally termed liquidation. Profit-taking, while it entails the sale of securities, is a procedure which presupposes a desire to turn paper profits into tangible assets. It does not necessarily mean that there is any decided change in sentiment. On the contrary, liquidation has its origin in fears that the market has approached the danger point.

"Being stationed so far from the scene of the gamble, it is difficult for us to say definitely whether things on the Hongkong Stock Exchange have reached the danger point. An examination of all the facts inclines us to form an opinion that the boom has been overdone."

#### FRENZIED FINANCE.

To-day's mail from Shanghai brings to the *Telegraph* office the following letter with regard to the recent meeting of the Green Island Cement Company:

Sir.—I have read with much interest the report of the extraordinary meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., held on the 7th inst. Pressure on your space did not permit you to follow the usual practice of giving the names of shareholders who were present. This omission was unfortunate, as it prevented one from forming a slight idea of those shareholders whose conceptions of sound business are so contrary to those of the Board of Directors, men of repute under whose auspices and guidance the Company has flourished.

It is difficult to believe that in the Crown Colony, where sound and conservative business men of the past and present have built up industries and business which have given Hongkong a reputation of sound and strong financial stability, the whole journey. The technical measures now adopted are prudent, but further and drastic reform, and reform of taxation and reform of revenue administration are needed. Commenting on the report, the *Times* says:—

"Since the reform that is now being undertaken is partly due to the work of the British adviser, it is certain that Britain will follow the further efforts of the Polish Government with the utmost sympathy."—*Special News Service.*

Yours etc.

BONA FIDE SHAREHOLDER.  
Shanghai, Feb. 12, 1924.

### CAR v. CYCLE.

#### POLICE SERGEANTS' CLAIM.

#### CASE STRUCK OUT.

As a result of a collision between his motor-cycle and side car and a motor car owned by the Moon Garage of No. 405 Queen's Road West, Sergeant F. T. James, of the Hongkong Police Force, who is in charge of the Aberdeen Police Station, brought an action against the Moon Garage in the Summary Court this morning for \$577. The claim was made jointly by Sergeant James and his wife, \$157 being for damage done to the motor cycle and sidecar, \$20 being for doctor's fees, and \$300 being for compensation for shock and general damages sustained by Mrs. James.

In the particulars of claim it was alleged that on September 14th, last, Sergeant James was driving his motor-cycle and side car on the road between Stanley and Repulse Bay at a speed of between four and five miles per hour. He was proceeding along a portion of the road which was partially blocked by earth. He had entered the narrow portion of road, about six feet wide, when motor car No. 623 came from the opposite direction at a speed of about 25 miles per hour on the wrong side of road. No warning signal was sounded. Although Plaintiff accelerated his machine and turned into the fallen earth, the motor car struck the sidecar with the result that the cycle and sidecar were badly damaged. Mrs. James sustained a contused bruise on the forehead and slight concussion of the brain and general shock from which she had not yet fully recovered.

Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared to represent the defendant, and stated that neither the plaintiff nor his solicitor had turned up. Mr. Justice Gompertz—Call the plaintiff three times. The Court Interpreter then called as directed, but no appearance was put in. His Lordship—Was this case fixed last Friday?

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**YACHTING.**

**LAST CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.**

The weather was miserable and cold for the final races in the championship for yachts of the racing classes on Saturday. When the boats left the Club the wind was light and the rain falling fast. Although some time later the rain ceased, the conditions were still far from pleasant, and most of the chilled helmsmen were very glad to hear their "gun."

Despite the conditions general interest was taken in the event on account of it being the last race, and some of the boats being in very interesting positions. This was, so particularly in the Heyward Heyes class. Here the issue was open, with Sealark, Ursula and Adanac well up in points. At the commencement of the race the points of the respective boats were 74, 71 and 70, and the result of the championship depended on how they finished. Sealark was an undoubted favourite and she won by the narrow margin of two points.

Of the three boats Ursula came in first, taking third place, this bringing her total to 80, but Sealark, with a three point lead before the race, followed her in and gained eight points, this taking her to 82. Adanac followed and brought her total of points to 77. These three boats have had a fine contest throughout the season for honours, and while Sealark is a good winner the others are equally good losers.

In the Gae class the winner was never in doubt, as for some time past Joan has been in an unassassable position and another win on Saturday gave her a lead of 15 points over her nearest rival, Pierrette. Joan has scored more wins than any other boat in the championship this season, having crossed the line first on six occasions.

In the One Design class Ailsa was in a safe position and heads her class. Diana, in the Handicap class, fell away on Saturday and came in third of her class. She was, however, closely followed by Argilla II, which has been seen but little this season, and her handicap took her back to last place. Rolla finishes a worthy champion.

Colleen, which has recently changed hands, was going very well on Saturday after very good performances in the two previous races, but she had the misfortune to foul Pierrette during the race and, hauling down her flag, went out of the race.

The course was one of nine miles by way of Quarry Bay, Kowloon Rock, Lyemun Island and Cuckoo Bay, with the start and finish at the Yacht Club.

The wind was very light at the time of the race.

**GOLF.**

**UNITED SERVICES R. C. v KOWLOON C. C.**

Playing at King's Park yesterday, the United Services Recreation Club decisively defeated the golf section of the Kowloon Cricket Club. This was the return match, the previous one having ended in a tie.

Singles were played in the morning, the United Services claiming eleven of the 16 games. After a tiffin, taken at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the foursomes were commenced. By this time the rain had cleared, and the players enjoyed a fine afternoon's sport. The United Services took seven of the eight games, and thus finished victors by 15 points to 6. The results were as under:

**Singles.**

J. C. Fletcher	1	R. E. Lindsell	0
H. Overy	0	Lt. Com. Dryson	1
K. A. Mason	0	Lt. E. Crockett	1
A. W. Brown	0	Major Milner-Jones	1
S. E. Green	1	J. J. Hooper	0
F. Wheeler	0	J. W. Franklin	1
H. W. Page	1	Maj. Johnston	0
T. Monaghan	0	Maj. Oakes	1
S. Jordain	0	Captain Chippendall	1
D. S. Green	0	Capt. Newton King	1
		W. Edwards	0
		Capt. Meredith	1
		P. Heathcote	1
		Capt. Fausett	0
J. A. Howe	0	W. S. Brown	1
H. E. Stevens	0	Dr. W. B. A. Moore	1
J. Cornley	1	Capt. McNewitt	0
J. Smith	0	Dr. Smalley	1
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**Foursomes.**

Fletcher and Lindsell	0	Franks and Overy	1
Mason and Chippendall	1	Wheeler and Dryson	0
Wheeler and Dryson	0	Crockett and Monaghan	1
S. E. Green and Drayson	1	Page and Stevens	0
Monaghan and Crockett	0	Oakes and Milner-Jones	1
Argilla II and Jordain	0	Smith and Johnston	1
Smith and Johnston	1	Heathcote and Newton King	1
Heathcote and Newton King	1	Edwards and Meredith	1
Edwards and Meredith	0	Fausett and Brown	1
J. D. Green and Fausett	1	Brown and W. Brown	0
Cornley and Moore	1	Jordain and Smalley	1
Howe and Hewitt	0	Moore and McNewitt	1
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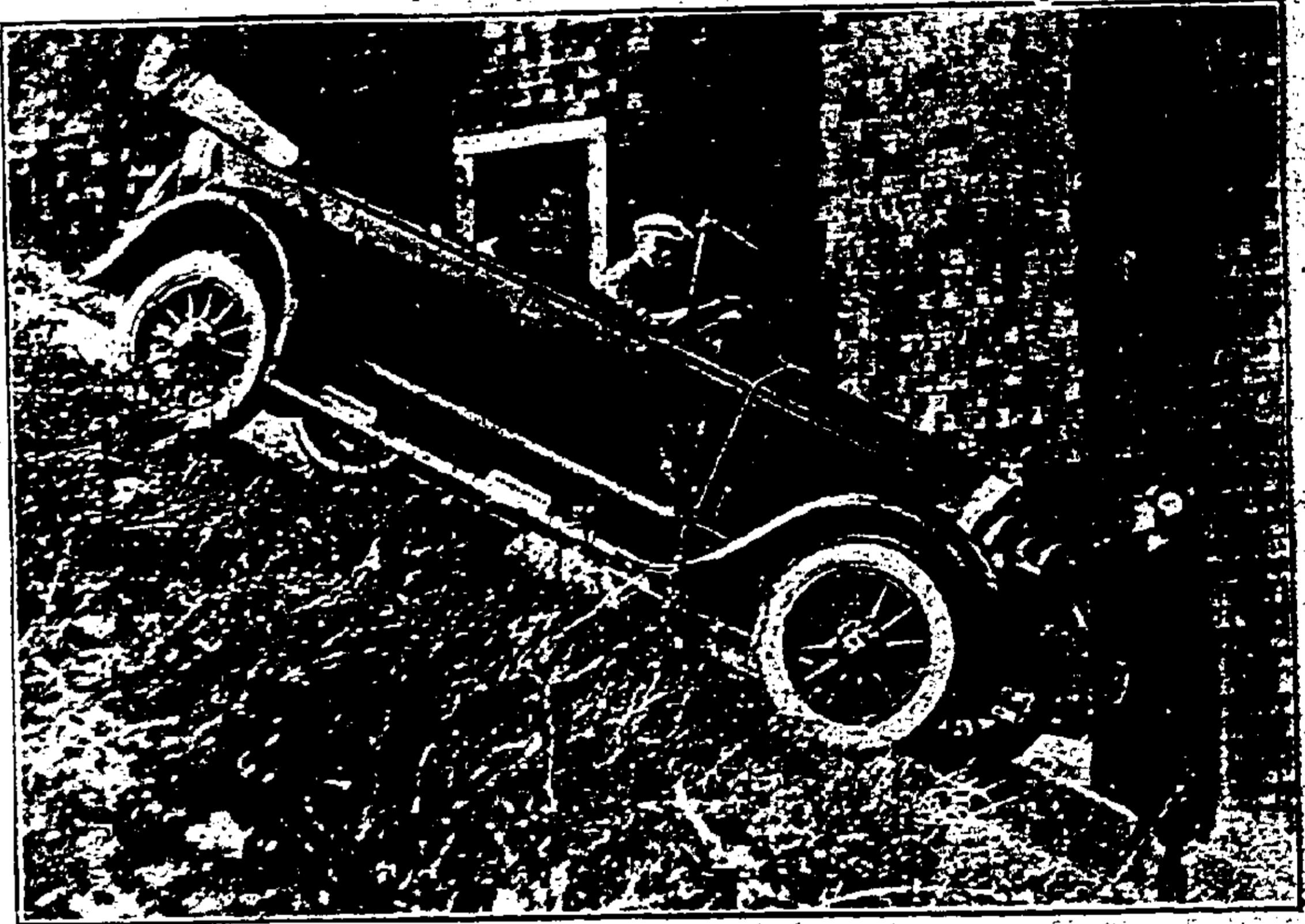
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## CHAMBERS IN CONFERENCE

## FURTHER RESOLUTIONS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 16. A request that China be called upon to make immediately effective the terms of the Commercial Treaty of 1902 (whereby duties and *laihsu* combined levied on junk-borne cargo between Hongkong and Treaty Ports shall be not less than the duties of the Maritime Customs on similar goods carried by steamer) was made in a resolution adopted by the British Chambers of Commerce.

The resolution reads:

"That China be called upon to put into immediate effect Article III of the Commercial Treaty of 1902, whereby the duties and *laihsu* combined levied on junk-borne cargo between Hongkong and Treaty Ports in Kwangtung shall not be less than the duties levied by the Maritime Customs on similar goods carried by steamer. Further that, failing compliance by China with the above recommendations, the Maritime Customs duties concerned be reduced to the level of duties on junk-borne cargo."

Other resolutions adopted to-day touch upon the recent cotton crisis at Tientsin, reparation of forward contracts by the Chinese, the Customs service, Treaty breaches, the Trade Marks Law, and Upper Yangtze Patrol.

## Contract Obligations.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—The Conference of British Chambers passed the following:

"That this Conference views with grave apprehension the decline in Chinese commercial morality as evidenced by the recurring instances in which Chinese merchants have hitherto disregarded their contractual obligations, more especially as has been demonstrated by the whole-scale repudiation of forward contracts by cotton dealers at Tientsin during the past three months.

The Conference also passed a resolution to the effect that, in view of the disregard of the Treaties and many outrages last year, the Conference hopes that the granting of a two and a half per cent. Customs surtax will be made conditional on such reforms as will, additionally to preparing for the abolition of *laihsu*, insure adequate protection of foreign life and property and Treaty rights.

The Conference also passed a resolution inviting the attention of the British Government to the importance of securing the reaffirmation and maintenance of old-established Treaty rights and usages for the security of trade.

The Conference passed a further resolution earnestly requesting His Majesty's Minister to use every possible endeavour to ensure that the rights and property of British subjects will not be jeopardised by the recognition or acceptance of the Trade-Mark Law by His Majesty's Government without such modification as will provide adequate foreign representation in the Trade-Marks Bureau and on every tribunal which may be called to give any decision affecting foreign interests in connection with trade marks.—*Daily Bulletin*.

## LONDON TO YORK.

Mr. George Newton Bell has ridden "Yorkshire Boy," an English-bred horse, from York to London in 84 hours, which is 20 hours less than the time taken by Mr. Tyrwhitt Drake, who, it will be recalled, did the journey on his Arab horse, shod with rubber shoes, last summer. Mr. Bell weighed just under fifteen stone, so that the long ride over the tarmac was a severe strain on the horse. The jar was lessened by rubber pads fitted under the shoes, but these did not prevent slipping on the frozen surface of the roads in the North.

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## SHANGHAI WAR MEMORIAL.

## CEREMONY OF UNVEILING REFORMED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Feb. 16.

The Shanghai War Memorial was formally dedicated at noon to-day with appropriate services,

in which all the members of the

Consular Body and officials of the

International and French Concessions, the Volunteer Corps Police

and Fire departments, and Vetera-

nans' associations participated. Sir

Edward Pearce presided, introduc-

ing Commander de Rossi, the

Italian Consul-General; Mr. Stir-

ling Fessenden, the chairman of the

Municipal Council, and M. P.

Lebris, chairman of the French

Council, as speakers.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

A very impressive ceremony was

held this morning at the unveiling

of the Allied War Memorial on the

Band by the Consular Doyen, Com-

de Rossi. It was dedicated by

Bishop P. Paris, Dean Synnys and

the Rev. A. Rowland. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop

F. R. Graves. Guards of Honour

from the Shanghai volunteers and

the French volunteers and a naval

detachment from a British war-

ship in the river fired the salute.—

Reuter.

## WHIST DRIVE

## KOWLOON SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Last Friday evening the Kowloon Seamen's Institute held the first of a fortnightly series of Whist Drives. In spite of the bad weather and other social events there

was a fair attendance. In order

to give this new venture a good

start, Mr. and Mrs. Sellwood

undertook the organisation, Mr.

Sellwood also acting as M.C. The

next Whist Drive of the series

will take place on Friday, 29th

Feb., at 8.30 p.m. On these occasions the Dayspring leaves

Arsenal Street Pier for Kowloon

at 7.30 p.m. and returns via ships

at the close from Kowloon Police

Wharf. The thanks of the man-

agement are due to those gentle-

men who so kindly assisted by lending

tables and chairs. The winners

were: Ladies' 1st Prize, Mrs.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, 11th February, to Saturday, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner.

(c) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
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By order of the Board of  
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W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong 5th Feb. 1924.

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G. A. CLEMENTS, Capt. R.G.A.

Hon. Secretary.

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J. W. KEW,  
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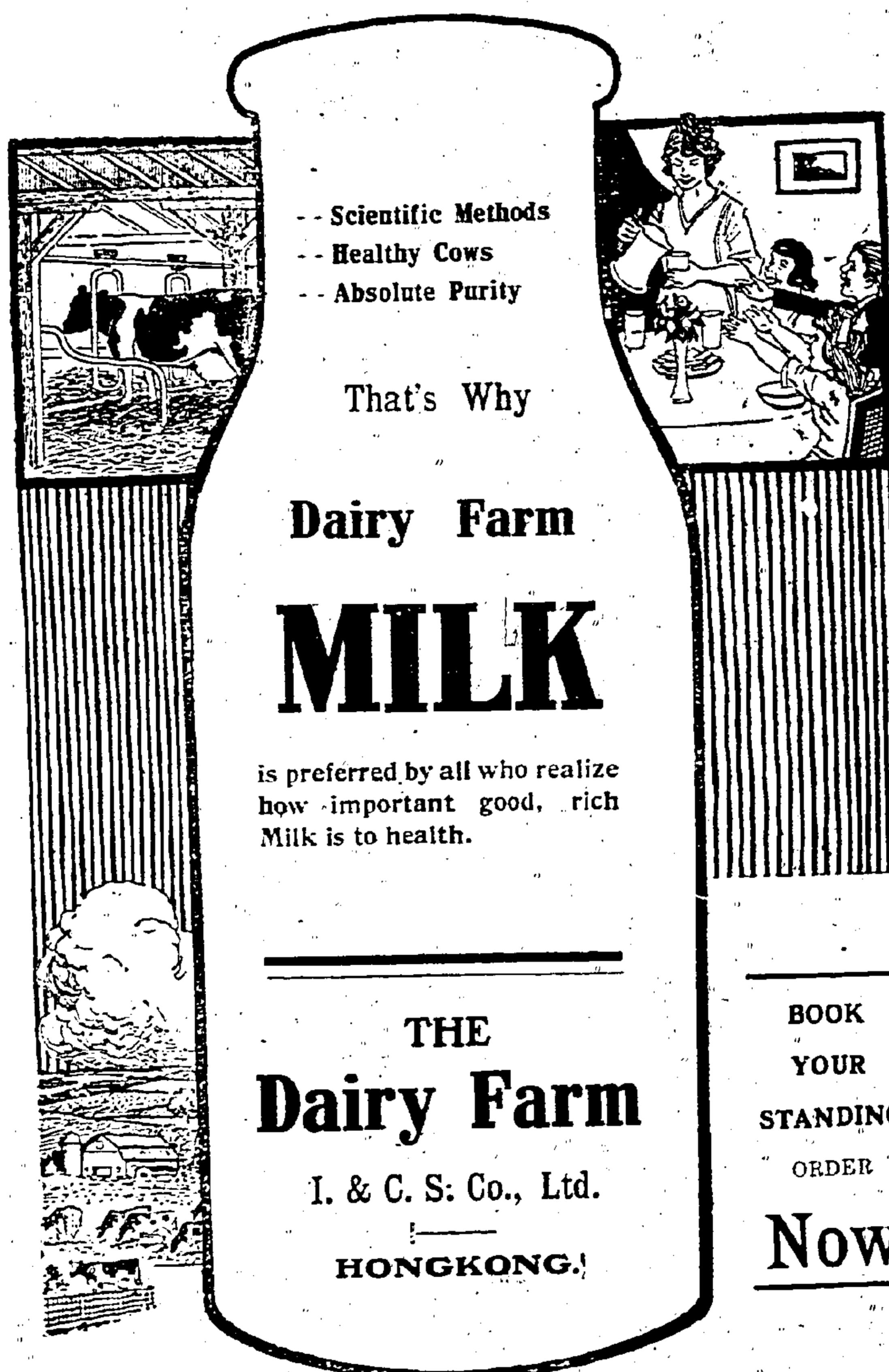
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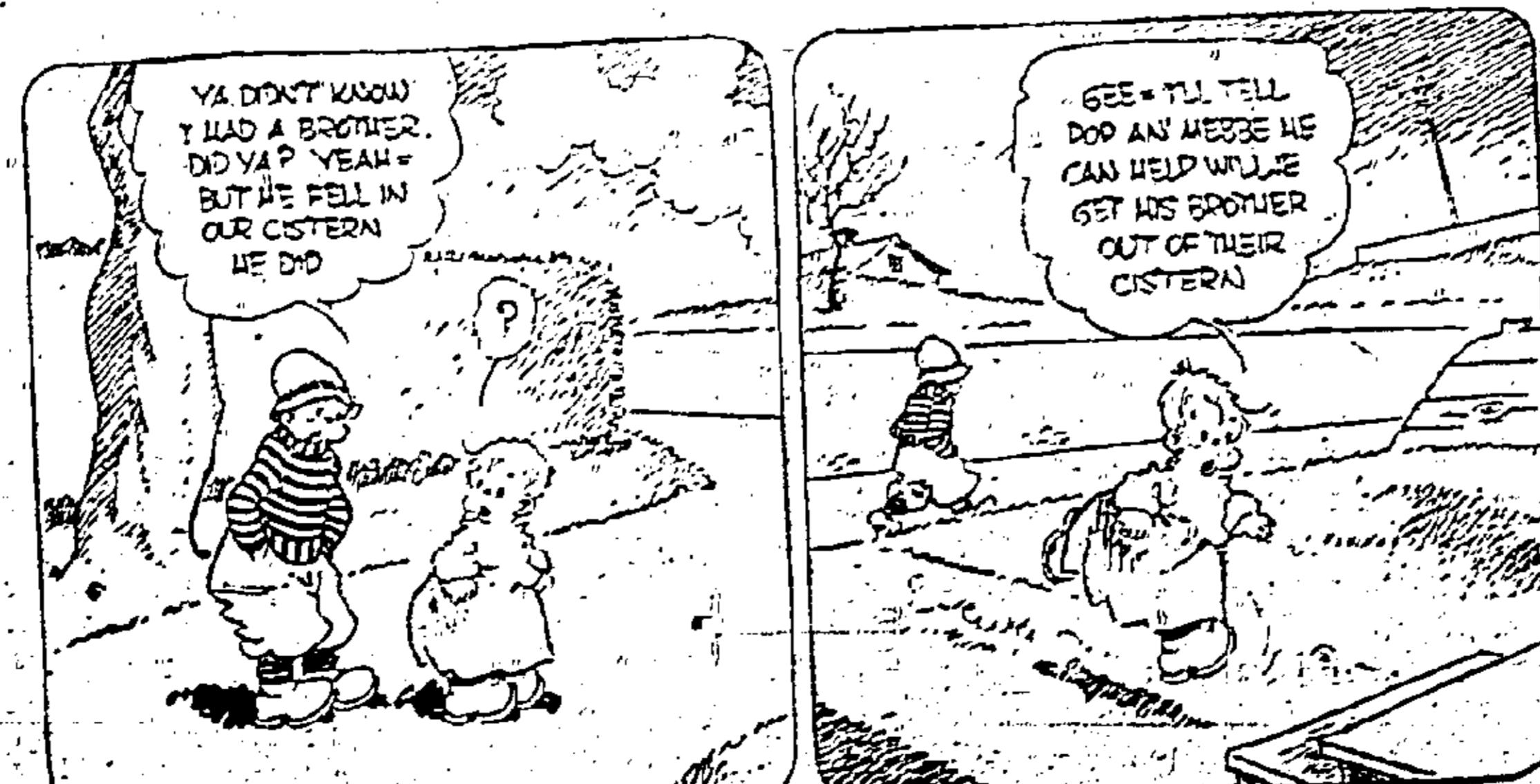
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### DEATH.

**TONNOCHY.**—On February 12, at 47 Point Road (East: Yalu Road), Shanghai, Frank Tonnochy, aged 42 years.

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Feb., 1924.

### GOOD NEWS.

The Government is apparently at last convinced of the wisdom of preventing the wholesale demolition of occupied property, witness the fact that it is shortly introducing a Bill which will give a right to the Building Authority to refuse permissions except in cases where reconstruction is considered "desirable." Thus the authorities are adopting a course of action which they opposed in June last, when the Hon. Mr. Pollock brought forward a motion in the Legislative Council providing that a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, should have power to postpone demolition or reconstruction of domestic tenements for a specified period. That motion was met with solid official opposition, and even one of the unofficial members voted against it. In place of the suggested committee of three, the Government now proposes to vest in the Building Authority the right to say whether any proposed reconstruction is desirable; but it goes even further than Mr. Pollock's suggestion, because there is in the new Bill no limit to the period during which the Building Authority's ban operates.

It will be recalled that Mr. Pollock's proposal called forth a lengthy oration from Mr. Fletcher, in which the latter spoke strongly against it, and that His Excellency the Governor, although leaving the issue to the free vote of the Council, also opposed the motion, fearing that its adoption might tend to prevent people from reconstructing in cases where it was eminently desirable that reconstruction should take place. His Excellency made much of the point, during his speech, that "we are getting a large amount of desirable reconstruction done at the expense of the landlord." The official viewpoint has now undergone a distinct change, for it is admitted that "the reconstruction of houses which are in a reasonably good condition is a wasteful use of the building resources of the Colony" and is "against the spirit

of the Rents Ordinance." We are most gratified at the Government's conversion, because more than a year ago we strongly urged legislation of the character now being brought forward. In one of our articles we wrote these words:—"We are far from wishing that all rebuilding should cease. It is all to the benefit of the Colony that many of our old, dilapidated houses should be demolished. But we do protest most strongly against the movement which is being fanned by certain wealthy Chinese syndicates for the pulling down of much occupied property which is still in good habitable condition, and which is only being demolished in order that the restrictions of the Rents Ordinance may be circumvented." We take it that the Government now views the matter from this angle. Our only regret is that action was not taken sooner, because, if it had been, quite a number of tenants who have had to seek accommodation elsewhere at higher rates would never have been turned out of their old homes.

The proposed new legislation is to be welcomed from another standpoint also. We refer to the presumption it carries that the Rents Ordinance will again be renewed. That Ordinance is, by the terms of a Council resolution, only operative until the end of June next, when, failing a further extension, it must expire. It is inconceivable that, if the Government intends to repeal the Ordinance, it would at this late hour bring in the new amending Bill. We therefore take it that the Ordinance will be renewed for at least a further twelve months. With conditions as they now are, such renewal appears an absolute necessity in the interests of tenants, protection for whom is still essential.

**Our Fears.**—In these tropic climes we are especially subject to influences which more fortunately-placed countries do not experience. Our health is open to various menaces, and we are more susceptible to morbid imaginings. It is, in its way, an example of "nerves"—that dread enemy of modern humanity. We were told the other day of "exiles" who spent near two decades here without Home leave, and are apparently in sound health. As was to be expected, theirs was a phlegmatic temperament, which, added to a sound mode of living, enabled them to weather the strains and stresses of their temporary domicile in the East. But those were rare cases—as a general rule even four years at a stretch here without a long holiday tells on the most robust constitutions of those who are not tropic born and reared. In this connection it is interesting to note the claim made by a scientist that the worst disease to which mankind can be subject is fear. It is noticeable that people who have an especial fear of any particular ailment often end by contracting that illness. Can it be that the fear is just a premonition of a disease that is gradually developing in the body? Or is it a proof of how mind acts on the bodily health? We in the tropics, where disease is usually rampant, and where fear often finds a fertile soil in our minds, should be particularly concerned with this question of the influence of morbid thought.

**Some Effects.**—Let us examine some of the well-known effects of fear on the human system, a subject which the aftermath of the late war has drawn to it the special study of medical men. It is well demonstrated that fear sometimes makes people frantic, and the effects are often lasting; it unbalances the nervous system, it interferes with the circulation and the regulated bodily functions, and in this way the general health is undermined and one's powers of resistance to sickness are lowered. Fear also becomes an intensifier of disease in this same manner. Some students of the matter claim that apprehension of evil, and confidence in immunity,

### DAY BY DAY.

**HE WHO SELDOM SPEAKS, AND  
WITH ONE WELL-TIMED WORD  
CAN STRIKE DUMB THE LOQUA-  
CIOUS, IS A GENIUS OR A HERO?**

Dr. A. R. Ester left by the Siberia Maru yesterday.

The Hon. Sir Claud Severn is to distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College on the 26th instant at 5 p.m.

During the past two days, 18 Chinese cases of small-pox and one British case of paratyphoid fever have been notified.

The Kuomintang-Party has decided to hold a general meeting in the Public Gardens, Canton, on the 24th instant as a mark of sympathy with Russia on the death of M. Lenin.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen intends visiting the North River district for the purpose of settling the differences between the Yunnanese and Hunanese commanders regarding the division of opium and gambling revenues in the Ying Tak district.

The Chief of the Public Peace Bureau in Canton has ordered the magistrate of the Heungshan district to send to Canton the 45 pirates, including two females, captured by the cruiser Pak Tau and a guard boat of Kum Tau Wan. They will be tried in Canton, and officials hope that they may establish some connection with the Tai Lee piracy.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Stubbs have given their patronage to, and will attend, an orchestral concert which will be given in the Theatre Royal on the evening of March 13th next. Lady Stubbs has also given her patronage to the first public recital to be given by Master Emil Danenber in St. Andrew's Hall on March 11th. Announcements regarding these concerts will appear in our columns in due course.

There was a good attendance at the final performance of "The Rajah of Rajahpore," given by the Kwailoon A.D.C. at the Star Theatre on Saturday evening. The younger members were much more at ease in their parts than has hitherto been the case, while the production as a whole, appeared to move a little more rapidly. At the conclusion, bouquets were handed up to the lady principals by appreciative friends among the audience.

A very appreciative audience at the Star Theatre last night thoroughly enjoyed the concert given by the combined orchestras of the Coronet and Star. Opening with well-executed Zampa (F. Herold), the musicians passed on to "La Czarine" (a Russian mazurka by L. Ganne), then Meyerbeer's "L'Africaine," two selections from San Saen's "Suite Algerienne," and concluded with Rossini's magnificent overture from "William Tell." Very much appreciated, also, were a cornet solo, Tosti's "Serenade," by Mr. Basilio Altura with orchestral accompaniment; a piano solo, San Saen's Allegro Appassionata, by Mr. Claudio Altura; and Dvorak's "Humoreske" and a Hubay's scene from "Czardas" by Messrs. Felix Altura (violin) and Claudio Altura (piano).

whilst of opposite nature, are the results of varying conditions of the adrenal glands attached to the kidneys. When these glands are too active, their owner is timid; though cautious might be a better word, for the diseased glands telegraph to the brain that the body might be endangered by over-exertion and accordingly should take no chances. When the condition is abnormal, the person affected has spells of indefinable dread, a form of apprehension of some impending disaster. Well, whatever their cause, fears are as deadly to careers as to one's health. Just as failure usually follows timidity, so can success grow out of self-confidence. The remedy for morbid fear lies in the cultivation of a cheerful spirit, and the seeking of bright companionship. Let us, then, in this city of striving amongst an alien environment, extend to others, whenever we can, the cheery fellowship of common humanity; for who knows what sick souls we might be winning thereby from the Slough of Despair.

### DEATH OF PROMINENT CHINESE.

**MR. CHAN KING-YU  
PASSES AWAY.**

His many friends in the Colony were sorry to learn yesterday of the death of Mr. Chan King-yu, compradore of the Douglas Steamship Company, and one of the best known Chinese residents of Hongkong. He passed away at three o'clock yesterday morning, in his home, after a sudden illness. He had attended a special dinner the day previously, at which he appeared to be in the best of health. He was aged about fifty years, and had a long connection with the Colony.

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**EMPIRE EXHIBITION.**

**Colonial Secretary Visits Site.**

London, February 17.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. H. Thomas, yesterday inspected the progress made with the British Empire Exhibition. He expressed himself as being immensely impressed with the rapid advance made, saying "I have abundant evidence from all parts of the Empire as to the tremendous interest being taken in the Exhibition. The Dominions, Colonies and Protectorates are vying with each other in their anxiety to demonstrate all that they stand for and what the Empire means. I am simply amazed myself, not only at the size and possibilities of the Exhibition, but at the progress which has been made. Everyone seems to be working with a single mind and desire to make it a success."—Special News Service.

"Tut's" Tomb.

London, Feb. 16.

A remarkable reproduction of Tutankhamen's tomb has been constructed by experts for display at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It has been carried out by Mr. Aumonier, the well-known architectural sculptor, under the supervision of Mr. Weigel, who was present at the opening of the tomb. Wonderful chairs of ivory and ebony, some elongated lions and cows, golden chariots, alabaster perfume vases, all have been faithfully copied. The tomb will have three chambers, each the exact size of the original. In an antechamber will be golden couches, chests, and chariot wheels just as they were found in the Luxor tomb.—Special News Service.

### STOCK EXCHANGE.

#### TO-DAY'S PRICES.

Owing to pressure on our space we are unable to give the full list of local share prices to-day. There are but few changes to report. Malabon Sugars are up one point to \$50 buyers; Kowloon Wharves are up three points to \$183 buyers; Hongkong Hotels are down 50 cents to \$28 sellers; Humphreys are up to \$24 sellers; whilst Hongkong Electrics are down 50 cents to \$34.50 sellers.

### DR. THOMPSON HERE.

#### HIS RELEASE FROM BANDITS' CLUTCHES.

Dr. H. Gordon Thompson, whose sister is Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, and whose wife has for a time been a resident of Kowloon, returns to Hongkong this afternoon on the s.s. President Cleveland, after a severe trial in the hands of Chinese bandits.

As we reported at the time, Dr. Thompson was captured by bandits a few weeks ago in the Paotowchen district, and much anxiety was felt on his account, but he was released not long afterwards and arrived safe in Peking on February 5th.

After the death of General Pereira, Dr. Thompson had continued the journey which the General had intended to make, and eventually reached Lanchow-fu. From there he struck down the Yellow River in the direction of Paotowchen, where he intended to take the train to Peking. He was travelling in a cart drawn by two mules, and accompanied by a boy. The journey was uneventful until he came within 60 li of Paotow, when 300 mounted bandits suddenly appeared as he was approaching the top of rising ground, and they took him prisoner. Dr. Thompson managed to get a message sent to the Chinese authorities giving brief notice of his capture.

#### A WILD JOURNEY.

The arrest occurred on January 24 and for the next eight days the bandits careered over the country as fast as the cart could be driven up and down dale. They intercepted and looted several camel caravans, but committed no murders. From houses they took only what they required.

The late Mr. Chan King-yu, who had a keen interest in local affairs, was a very able man in business. He was also of a charitable disposition, and often initiated theatrical performances in aid of the Kwong Wu Hospital, and added large sums out of his own purse to the proceeds. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their bereavement.

### SENATOR SHOT.

#### PROHIBITION "SCRAP" IN WASHINGTON.

An earlier news wire from Washington dated February 17th, reports that Senator F. R. Greene, of Vermont, the Republican representative, was shot during a fracas between prohibition agents and "bootleggers" in Pennsylvania Avenue. He happened to be walking with his wife at the time, and a bullet struck him in the forehead. He was rushed to hospital, where it was

found the frontal bone had been broken and driven into the brain, though the bullet did not penetrate. A later Washington wire by Reuter's American Service states that Senator Greene has been operated on and the splintered bone taken out of his skull. His condition is serious, but the physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

#### SURE WAS EFFECTIVE.

"I suppose, Henry," said the gentleman to his new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for \$50,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?" "Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry. "And the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."



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# CAMERA NEWS.



Photo shows the first meeting of the British Labour Party after the general elections. Those in the photo are: (standing extreme left) Dr. Marion Phillips and J. S. Middleton. (Seated, left to right): T. I. Mardy Jones, F. O. Roberts, Mrs. Agnes Dollan, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Harrison-Bell, Egerton Wake, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, J. Ramsay MacDonald, F. W. Jewett, Sidney Webb, W. Gillies, C. T. Cramp, A. G. Cameron (standing), Dr. Ethel Bentham and R. J. Davies (in front).



S. Youary Pasha, the first Egyptian minister to the United States, who has arrived in Washington to take up his official duties.



Pope Pius, seated on his throne in the Vatican, conferring the degree of Cardinal on Monsignors Surelio Galli and Evaristo Lucidi.



Dr. A. Hermes (left), former German minister of finance, has been on visit to America and the other day, in company with Dr. Weisfeldt, German ambassador, called to pay his respects to President Coolidge. They are shown together in above picture.



This picture shows how police and citizens trapped the man who is alleged to have tried to kill the Prince Regent of Japan. Arrows point to the prisoner. No. 1 points to his head, and No. 2 to his back.



First photo to reach us showing departure of Queen Elizabeth and King George of Greece, following their banishment by officers of the Army and Navy. Arrows point to the king and queen.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring.
Cordillera	M. M. Co.	Shanghai	Mooring.	
Macassar M.	Naoya Y K	Balibapu	A 1	
Onega	Choo Lit.	Singapore	A 25	Kow Shui.
Tahyibine	"	Shanghai	A 2	West Point.
Jade	Ku Ya	Haiphong		
Wong Shuk Kong	Kung Chang	Saigon		
Bakino M.	Y K K	Kedung		
Feiung	J M & Co.	Swatow		

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where	Bound	Departure.
West Hawk	P. M. S. S.	Hosokawa	Swatow	18th Feb.
Hydrogen	Choo On	Shanghai		
Yichow	B & S	Saigon		
Cordillera	M. M. Co.			

## EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)			
SELLING.	30 d./ San Francisco and New York	51/2	
T/T Demand	2/4/3/16	4 m./ France	12/20
20 d./	2/4/3/16	6 m./	
T/T Shanghai	2/4/3/16	Demand, New York	50/
T/T Singapore	100	T/T, Bombay	17/5
T/T Japan	110/	T/T, Calcutta	165
T/T India	165	Demand, Calcutta	165
Demand India		On Yokohama	110/
E/T San Francisco and New York	50/	Demand, Manila	99/
T/T Java	12/5	Demand, Singapore	100
T/T Marks	11/45	Demand, Batavia	138/
T/T France	11/45	On Saigon	79
Demand, Paris		On Bangkok	830
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4 m./ L/C.	2/4/15/16	Bar Silver ready	12/15/16
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Hongkong February 18, 1924.

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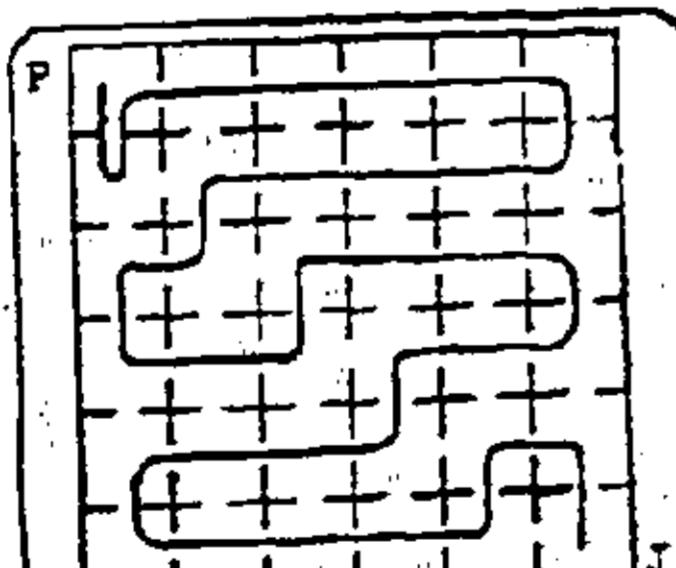
From	To	Date.
Shanghai	Sunning	18th Feb.
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	18th
Strait	Merion	18th
Europe via Foo (Letters & Papers)		
Jan 24th Jan. & Parcels 17th Jan.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Grant	22nd
Serials	Pres. Grant	22nd
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	2nd Mar.

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Date.
Haiphong	Tues. 19 inst. 8 a.m.
Bangkok	Chakang
Swallow & Bangkok	Chibang
Shanghai	Tues. 19 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swallow, Amoy & Foochow	Evans
Swallow	Haifong
Manila	Pres. Cleveland
Swallow	Tues. 19 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swallow	Hyderabad
Strait, Colombo & Bombay	Tueng
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Scandan
Victoria B.C.	Shibata M. Wed. 20 inst. 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 20th Mar.)
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Swallow, Amoy & Foochow	Haihong
Manila	Thurs. 21 inst. 1 p.m.
Saigon	Wed. 20 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Macassar M.	Wed. 20 inst. 5 p.m.
Swallow	Thurs. 21 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Parcels 21st 5 p.m.	Pres. J. H. Green
	Registration Letter 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 12th Mar.)
Swallow, Amoy & Foochow	Haihong
Manila	Fri. 22 inst. 1 p.m.
Saigon	Emp. of Australia Fri. 22 inst. 5 p.m.
Macassar M.	Thurs. 21 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Swallow	Parcels 22nd 5 p.m.
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	(Due Vancouver B.C. 12th Mar.)
Franska & Japan	Hongkong
Manila	Fri. 22 inst. 5 p.m.
Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Tues. 23 inst. 9.30 a.m.
Afri. E & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Parcels 22nd 5 p.m.
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## A PUZZLE A DAY.

Yesterday's answer:



## THE PEACH-BLOOM OF A PERFECT SKIN.

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ALIPORE	5,273	27th Feb.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	9,098	8th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	11th Mar.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NALDERA	15,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PADU	5,907	23rd Mar.	Spore, Colombo & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	Spore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAVDA	6,956	22nd Feb.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	17th Mar.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TORILLA	5,205	4th Apr.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,000	29th Feb.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, B'ban's, Sydney & Melbourne.
ARAFURA	6,000	2nd Apr.	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Apr.	

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN.

KHYBER	9,014	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
PADUA	5,907	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
CHINA	7,932	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	8th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,833	9th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
SICILIA	6,813	13th Mar.	Shanghai

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GLENSHANE	25th Mar.	PEMBROKESHIRE	3rd April.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

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ANGERS	—	3rd Mar.	
CHILI	—	9th Mar.	
PORTHOS	24th Jan.	25th Feb.	23rd Mar.
AMAZONE	7th Feb.	11th Mar.	6th April
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	25th Mar.	20th April

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S.S. ALDERAMIN " 11th Mar.

S.S. OOSTKERK " 8th Apr.

S.S. OUDERKERK " 6th May.

S.S. OLDEKERK " 3rd June.

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers For Sailing on or about

SAPAROEA R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen 5th Mar.

MAPIA A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen B. of Apr.

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Projected Sailings from Hongkong

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HAKOZAKI MARU Wednesday, 5th Mar. at 11 a.m.

HAKUSAN MARU Wednesday, 12th Mar.

HAMBURG via LONDON &amp; ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES &amp; VALENCIA.

DURBAN MARU Tuesday, 19th Feb.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, &amp;c.

AKI MARU Sunday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 19th Mar.

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BOMBAY via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

MURORAN MARU Friday, 29th Feb.

LIMA MARU Monday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU Saturday, 1st Mar.

WAKASA MARU Tuesday, 11th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU Thursday, 13th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

TAMBA MARU Monday, 18th Feb.

AWA MARU Friday, 22nd Feb.

HARUNA MARU Tuesday, 26th Feb.

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At their Salesroom in Duddell  
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## PARTICULARS OF SALE

of  
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by

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at their Sales Room, Duddell  
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The property is situate upon  
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